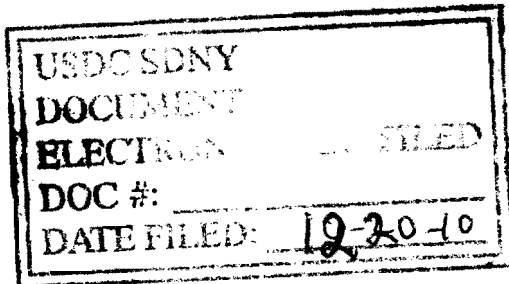




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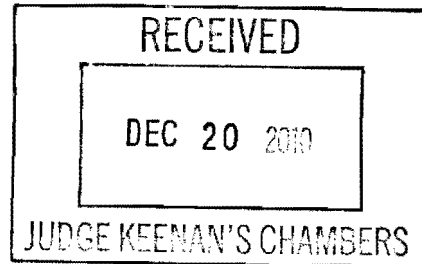
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December 17, 2010

**BY HAND**

The Honorable John F. Keenan  
United States District Judge  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street, Room 1930  
New York, NY 10007



**Re: United States v. Egan, 10 Cr. 191 (JFK)**

Dear Judge Keenan:

The Government writes concerning its motion to dismiss the joint petition of claimants Granite Check Cashing Service, Inc. and James Lieto (collectively, "Granite") in the above-referenced matter. The Government's reply in support of its motion to dismiss Granite's petition is currently due on or before Friday, December 24, 2010. The Court previously granted a two-week extension from the original date the reply was due.


Upon further review of Granite's opposition to the Government's motion and its cross motion for summary judgment, the Government respectfully requests an additional three weeks for it to file its reply brief in order to conduct further investigation into this matter. The Government has conferred with counsel for Granite, who has consented to an extension of the due date for the Government's reply brief to January 14, 2011.

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Thank you very much for the Court's consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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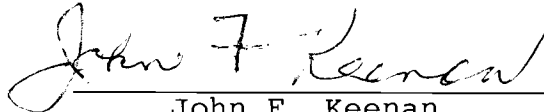
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The application is granted. The  
Government may submit a reply in  
support of its motion to dismiss on  
or before January 14, 2011.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, N.Y.  
December 20, 2010

  
John F. Keenan  
U.S.D.J.